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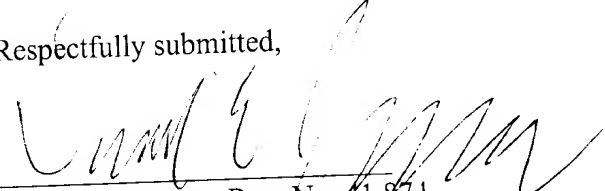
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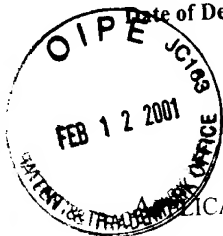
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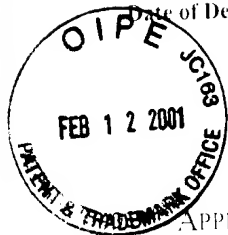
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Status Inquiry

A Response to a Notice To Comply with Missing parts was filed for the above-referenced application on June 26, 2000. Applicants respectfully request to be informed of the current status of the application.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this communication. However, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-57 (Cura-57). A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed.

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